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Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Aggarwal for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative, Carolyn T. Baumgardner, during the July 17, 2006 telephonic conference.

During the telephonic interview, we discussed the improper finality of the May 26, 2006 Office Action. As a result of our discussion, Examiner Aggarwal agreed to withdraw the finality of the May 26, 2006 Office Action.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, DC area.

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